



Atty. Dkt. No. 062834-0186

AR
Zm

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George H. HOFFMAN et al.
Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT FOR CONTRACT CONSISTENCY IN A
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK
Appl. No.: 09/816,896
Filing Date: 03/23/2001
Examiner: Florian M. Zeender
Art Unit: 3627

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

[Handwritten initials]

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 31, 2005,
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: